

Efficiency & Environmental (E2) Solutions for Small Forward Operating Bases

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Product Manager Force Sustainment Systems (PM FSS) has deployed the Army's entire fleet of Force Provider equipment, almost exclusively to support Forward Operating Bases (FOBs) for U.S. Forces – Afghanistan (USFOR-A). The logistical footprint and environmental impacts associated with operating these Force Provider systems in austere locations are significant. Both ARCENT and USFOR-A requested that PM FSS explore solution packages that could be rapidly fielded to Afghanistan to reduce the impacts on logistics and environmental risks. This talk will provide an overview of the efforts to date and next steps to make improvements in the areas of Energy Efficient Structures, Power Generation, Water Management, and Solid Waste Management for Company and below sized camps equipped with Force Provider life support/base camp equipment suites. The market survey process, technical solutions under consideration, the base camp test bed and fielding/supportability strategy options will be addressed in this session.

US Army Force Provider System



- Containerized for transport & pre-positioning
 - Air, Land & Sea
- Rapid Set Up & Strike
- Re-deployable > 10 times
- Modular Design
 - Company & Platoon Size Packages
- Interoperable with USAF BEAR
- Entire inventory employed in Afghanistan
 - 56 BN Modules + Customer Orders





Company Package Baseline

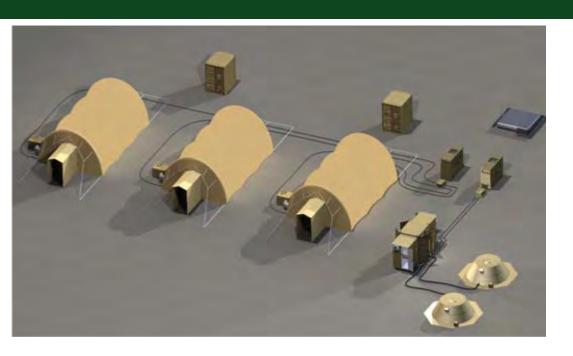


- TEMPER Airbeam Tents (11)
 - 64k BTU Environmental Control Units (11)
 - 120k BTU Space Heaters (11)
- Tri-Con Showers (2)
- Tri-Con Kitchen (1)
- Tri-Con Latrines (2)
- Tri-Con Laundry (1)
- 60 kW Tactical Quiet Generators (5)

Theoretical Worst Case

150 PAX		Force Provider Company Package	
		Supply Water Hauled In (No well)	
		Summer	Winter
Fuel Consumed (gallons)	Daily	582	806
	Annually	200 to 225,000	
Supply Water Trucked In (gals)	Daily	5,545	
	Annually	2,023,925	
Gray Water Generated (gals)	Daily	4,325	
	Annually	1,578,625	
Black Water Generated (gals)	Daily	1,274	
	Annually	465,010	
Solid Waste Generated (lbs)	Daily	1,200	
	Annually	438,000	
Est. Truck Hauls (FUEL)	Annually	4	2
Est. Truck Hauls (WATER)	Annually	81	L 4

Platoon Package Baseline



- TEMPER Airbeam Tents (3)
 - 64k BTU Environmental Control Units (3)
 - 120k BTU Space Heaters (3)
- Integrated Hygiene Complex (1)
- Assault Kitchen Kit (1)
- 60 kW Tactical Quiet Generators (2)

Theoretical Worst Case

	Platoon Expeditionary Camp (PEC)		
50 PAX		Supply Water Hauled In (No well)	
		Summer	Winter
Fuel Consumed (gallons)	Daily	188	177
	Annually	55 to 65,000	
Supply Water Trucked In (gals)	Daily	1,620	
	Annually	591,300	
Gray Water Generated (gals)	Daily	1,200	
	Annually	438,000	
Black Water Generated (gals)	Daily	500	
	Annually	182,500	
Solid Waste Generated (lbs)	Daily	400	
	Annually	146,000	
Estimated Fuel Truck Hauls	Annually	1	2
Estimated Water Truck Hauls	Annually	24	12

Efficiency & Environmental (E2) Rapid Fielding Project

- ARCENT Sponsored
- Select Best Value "Off the Shelf"
 Solutions for Company & Below
 Bases in Afghanistan
 - Force Provider equipped
- Deploy Solutions to AOR in 2011
 - * Micro-Fielding



Objectives

Improve Sustainment Efficiency Reduce Environmental Risks





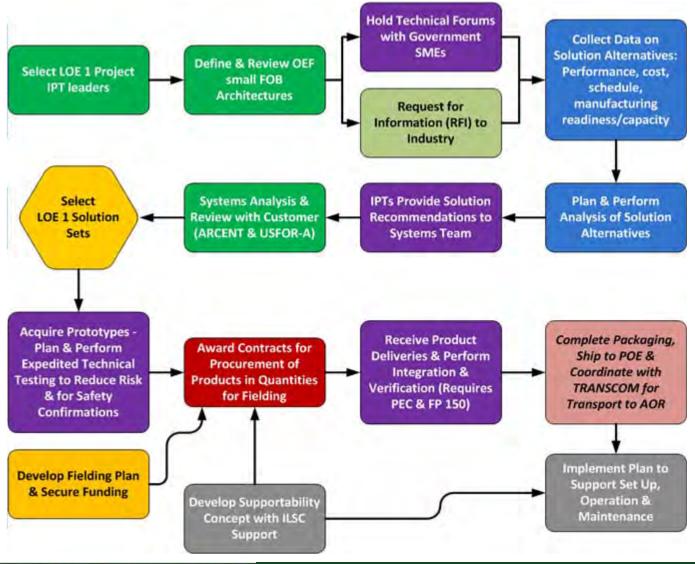








E2 Project Process Flow



Water Management (WM)

Reduce water resupply demand

Reduce environmental & health impact of liquid

waste generated

Minimize increases in energy demand

❖ Water Purification, Recycle and Treatment









Energy Efficient Structures (E2S)

Reduce the energy/fuel required for heating/cooling of shelters & structures

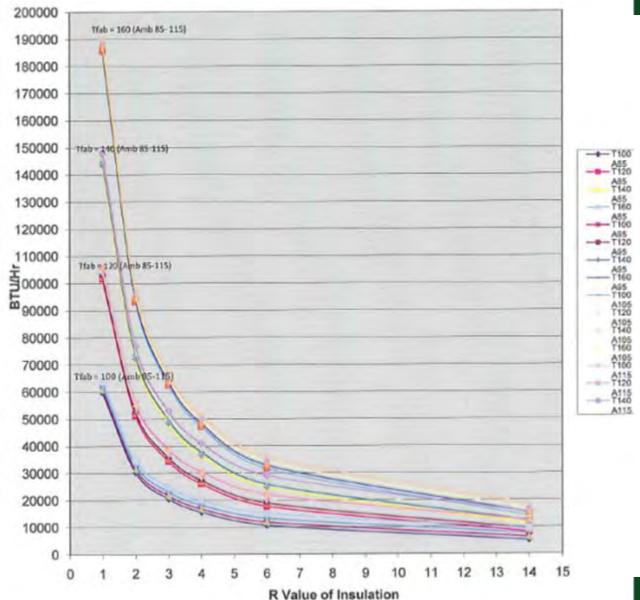
- **❖** Improve insulation & reduce solar loads
- **❖** Maintain shelter redeployment capability
- **❖** Right Size HVAC systems





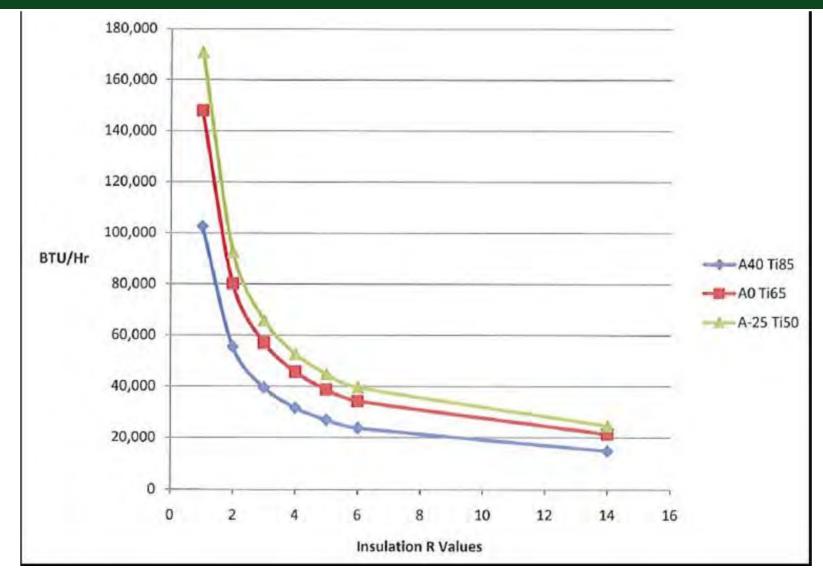


Tent Cooling: R-Value vs. BTU/hr vs. Fabric Temp



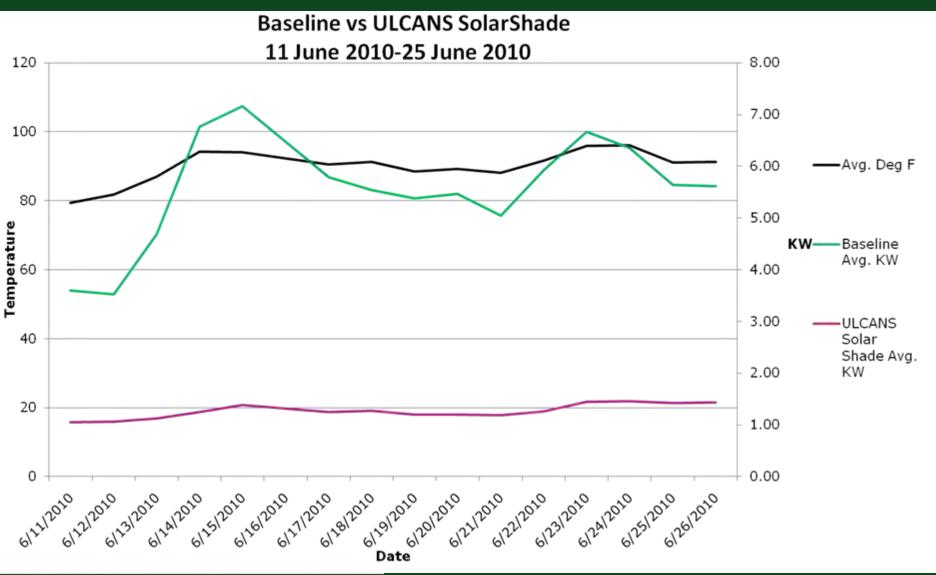


Tent Heating: R-Value vs. BTU/hr vs. Ambient/Interior Temps





ULCANS Solar Shade vs. Baseline



Energy Efficient Structures (E2S)

Rigid Structures as Tent Replacements





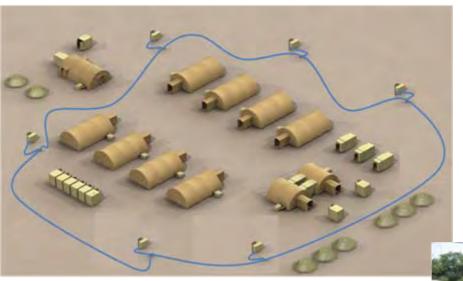






Power Generation (PG)

Reduce the **fuel** required to generate power



60 kW TQG Micro Grid



Solar Water Heating





Solid Waste Management (SWM)

Reduce the volume of non-hazardous solid waste generated

Reduce the health risks associated with open burning of solid waste







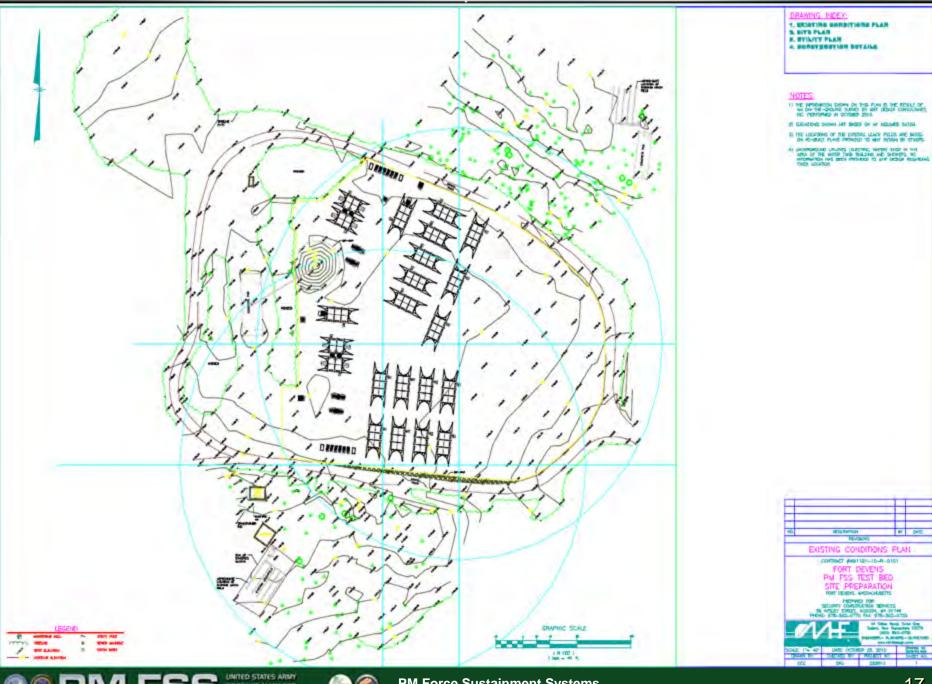


Incinerators sized for Platoon & Company Camps

PM FSS Systems Integration Lab Fort Devens, MA

- SIL operational in Jan 2011
- Simulated operational environment → Troops in the loop
- Force Provider Platoon & Company Packages
 - Control Baseline
 - Configuration with E2 Add On Kits
- Instrumented for data collection
 - Water Flows, Continuous Power,
 Fuel Consumption, Solid Waste
- Product Testing, Integration & Validation
- Safety Release





Path Forward Force Provider E2 Improvements

- Testing 2-3Q FY11
 - Technical Testing & Safety Releases
 - Devens Integration & Operational Testing
- System of Systems Analysis
 - Quantify Impacts on Water, Fuel and Waste Logistics
 - ❖ Performance Trade Offs → Cost, Transport Footprint, Supportability
- Select Final Micro-Fielding Packages
 - Two each Platoon and Company Base Camps
 - ❖ Include integrated/ruggedized data collection in theatre
- Procure, Package & Deploy to Afghanistan